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WILL BENEFIT U.S.

Labor Statistics Sees Good in Proposed Plan.

Granting of the Saturday half holiday By the Associated Press. all the year around to government clerks | AMSTERDAM, Holland, October 19.will not decrease the output of the de- The Volkszeitung of Cologne says: ore clerks to do the present amount of the future in the western Atlantic.

are the opinions of Ethelbert merchantmen after giving the crews Stewart, chief statistician of the bureau opportunity to save themselves." of labor statistics of the Department of all over the country to prove his conten-tions. Mr. Stewart says that reduction of output of work, but has engendered such a spirit of good feeling that actually ncreased outputs are the result from

now," he continued. "The fact is that every government bureau needs more

to more work than many times their imber could individually. The present system of "short time" eave in vogue in the government servee, an hour one day to do a little hopping, and two hours some other lay for this, that or the other errand, interferes seriously with the teamwork of the clerks.

"When a young girl comes to me to et an hour off to do some shopping," ir. Stewart said, "I hardly feel like refusing her. She can't go to the stores before she comes to work, and

after our closing hour she has very little time, indeed, to do any shopping.

Short-Time Leave Costly.

'And this system of 'short time leave costs the government more in the end than the Saturday h alf holiday would," he continued. "And this is so because it breaks up the teamwork between employes of the government which is so necessary."

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With the Saturday half holiday in vogue, Mr. Stewart believes, the "short time" leaves of absence would be materially reduced, as the clerks would have all Saturday afternoon to shop and to use for other necessary purposes, and thus would not feel the of "short time" leave, and would not be expected to ask for it.

BELIEVE FLOUR WILL GO **BEYOND \$12 A BARREL**

Milling Centers Give Notice of Further Advance in Price-The Bread Situation Discussed.

Indications that flour will move to a price even higher than yesterday's rec ord of \$12 a barrel were seen today Scandinavian Vessels both in the wheat market and in reports from big flour milling centers Dealers in this city received today notices that further advances may be expected, owing to the rising quotations on the Chicago wheat exchange, where the grain rose nearly 3 cents a bushel above the 7-cent advance of the day

U. S. Officials Expected to Bring Suit in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., October 19 .unlawfully fixing the price of gasoline, according to the Chronicle today. United States District Attorney John W. Preston has been in conference with W. H. Parry, member of the federal trade commission, for several days in regard to bringing the suit. Parry is reported to have turned over to Preston the data gathered by the federal trade commission in an exhaustive inquiry into the price of

SAYS HALF HOLIDAY U-BOATS WILL PRESS KANSAS CITY PLAN WARFARE OFF U. S. **BIG MONEY SAVER**

Chief Statistician of Bureau of Hoped to Influence Food Sup- W. H. Myers Explains Joint Bureau for Collection of Freight Charges.

NO COST TO GOVERNMENT SHARP CAMPAIGN HINTED ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND

ents in the least, nor necessitate "German submarines will operate in

plies to Great Britain, Says

Cologne Paper.

The Kriegs Zeitung, the evening edi tion of the Lokal Anzeiger, publishes not be such a bureau in Washington o a report that the British have ordered any other city, the bureau having been the arming of all merchantmen and found a great success.

Says U. S. Could Not Tie Hands.

"We wonder whether it is not Engoney to carry on its work, and it is oney to carry on its work, and it is one this that increased appropriations land's precise intention," the Kriegs we must adopt the same advanced methods as there are in the commer-sliday will not cost the government a difficulties with other powers, particularly world, or, better still, improve upon difficulties with other powers, particu-larly America, by its new measures, them if possible. We are specializing

cent.

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Good Spirit Engendered.

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work, and general view here, concludes:

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fare cannot be regarded by the United our rates are just the reverse. If we cause for a rupture of diplomatic relationshour. tions with Germany." The Lourse Gazette says: "A re-

does not permit the German govern-other's efforts, and duplicatin does not permit the German government to make any fresh attempt at justification. Germany gave the United States absolute assurance that cases like that of the Sussex would not be repeated. In other words that has happened regarding which the United States government categorically declared that it would not be left unpunished."

Next Paper Foresees Rupture.

other's efforts, and duplicating the work which is now done for all roads by the Associated Press.
LONDON, October 19.—Today's news from Rumania is regarded by the British commentators as reassuring. With sending formidable reinforce-town morning, will come to has been vigorously renewed by the Rumanians.

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EDINBURGH, October 19.—The Daily cotsman, in an editorial on Viscount Grey's statement in the house of lords noon on two sightseeing trips of Presiregarding the operations of German dent King of the Washington Railway submarines off the American coast contends that Germany will not be able to repeat the U-52 adventure without challenging the Washington government to do its worst. The United States, says the newspaper, is bound to notify Berlin that another U-boat in American waters will mean a rupture.

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Sunk by the Germans,

by a German submarine without previous examination of the Norwegian burg attacked the so-called "eight- against a determined pushing of the more than \$27,000,000 were brought to north of Bliss on the 101 Kanch. The steamship Sten is reported by Reuter's hour law" and Mr. King pointed out Copenhagen correspondent. The six- that "it is a tribute to the intelligence front, fresh and successful attacks by assessment of all but \$5,168,166,13, the the train crew, who had been forced to

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 19 .-- Wilam Jennings Bryan entered Kentucky today for a series of addresses in behalf of Wilson and Marshall. His pro- Brandenburg asked, "that if you, the gram called for brief addresses in eight financial men of the railroads, are cor-

The United States government, under the towns, beginning at Bowling Green and rect in the statement that it will cost rect in the statement that it will cost the railroads \$100,000,000 to comply with the recently enacted eight-hour law, what that means? It means an investment on the part of the American people of \$2,000,000,000, and every citizen in the United States will have to go down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the extent of \$20 down in his pocket to the be in the benefit of the railroad trainmen."

Mr. Brandenburg, by implication, criticised the action of the last Congress, which passed the Adamson law, comparing that Congress to the resolute Continental Congress, which reliable to the benefit of the railroad trainmen."

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for the School Children's Playground



nor call for larger appropriations They will visit the well known ship- Financial Officers, in session at the Ra to do the same amount of work as at pres- ping routes around the eastern point of leigh Hotel, by W. H. Myers, manage Nantucket island and will sink British of the newly established Kansas City The newspaper believes this activity work is to collect in Kansas City fo abor, who cites statistics from manu- will influence the supplying of food, all railroads doing business in that facturing and commercial establishments especially grain, bacon and lard, to city freight charges due from shipper

greatly reduced working hours.

The Saturday half-holiday, as proposed, would not necessitate another penny of appropriation, Mr. Stewart says.

Not to Cost U. S. a Cent.

"All the departments and bureaus are asking for more appropriations, but it is to do more work, not the same amount of work that is being done now," he continued. "The fact is that

is not only desirable, but necessary. If them if possible. We are specializing in the collection of transportation

general view here, concludes:

"A clear renewal of submarine warfare cannot be regarded by the United for cash, showing conclusively that the prices of the commercial world are based on a credit basis. Unfortunately. extend credit

"It has been estimated that through The Eourse Gazette says: "A renewal of submarine warfare' cannot now form the object of diplomatic action by the United States of the same nature as before because the notes exchanged with Germany after a sinking of the Sussex created a position which of the Sussex created a position which collection work, overlapping each

and Electric Company and the Washington Board of Trade.

by Board of Trade President Before Railway Financiers E. C. Brandenburg, president of the Washington Board of Trade, and Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

ington Railway and Electric Company, One Without Warning delivered addresses late yesterday afternoon before the convention of the LONDON, October 19.—The sinking Society of Railway Financial Officers notably unsettled conditions in Greece, which apparently have militated

Bakers who were interviewed today on the possibility of an increase in the price of bread held up their bands and makes the price of bread held up their bands and begged to be excused. The general impression prevails that the size of loaves must be decreased or the price raised if bakers have to continue after by a German submarine, such that the size of loaves must be decreased or the price raised if bakers have to continue after by a German submarine, were failed at Friedrickshafen.

Best Flour \$9.25 at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIST Minn, October 19.—
The prices of best grades of four rose again today. Fancy patents, which rose 20 cents yesterday and sold at \$9.25 it day. The increasing of the way is almost the price of best grades of four rose again today. Fancy patents, which rose 20 cents yesterday and sold at \$9.25 at Minneapolis.

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Tax on American People.

"Does it occur to you gentlemen," Mr

the United States Treasury have met lecting the total internal revenue of LONDON, October 19.—Today's news paid by squeezing those who have tried By the Associated Press.

Washington this afternoon and will speak at the banquet tonight also.

Members of the society and women of their families are guests this afternoon on two sightseeing trips of President King of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Washington Railway and E "These frauds and most of the evas Bucharest communication sions existed unchecked and undiscovadmitted that the Rumanian troops had ered during the twelve or more years been repulsed on Mateias hill, which is preceding this administration," ob-

welve miles within Rumanian terri-

Serbians Capture Brod.

PARIS, October 19.—Despite the

BERLIN, October 19, via London, 4:07

serves Commissioner Osborn. In the corporation excise tax alone, \$11,326,125,82 was unearthed, \$8,443, dding 107,60 of which was due in 1909, 1910, sition 1911, 1912 and 1913.

There was \$5,006,696.92 of income tax, therewise lost to the government, discovered and collected. In compromises of minor evasions \$981,791.41 was turned into the Treas-

Huge Oleomargarine Frauds.

apparently have militated

MAY SOON SETTLE STRIKE

Several Hundred Men Already Return to Work at Bayonne, N. J. BAYONNE, N. J., October 19,-The

Standard Oil Company today reopened its plant here, and several hundred men returned to work under police guard. These were not strikers, but are employes who were forced out when the company closed its doors against strikers and sympathizers engaged in

There was little disorder today. With federal conciliation commissioners on the ground and the company expressing a willingness to consider the strikers' demands for better wages if they resume their places, indications today were that the controversy would be settled shortly.

CAMPAIGN BULLETTIN

HUGHES HANDS HOT RETORTS

HIS RESPONSES

PROMPTLY SILENCE

TO HECKLERS

QUESTIONERS

Bordens Raise Milk Cent a Quart.

Be Surrounded in Ravine and Expected to Make Dash.

BLISS, Okla., October 19.—Ranchmen from several counties, reinforced by numerous deputy sheriffs, waited today for some sign from the ravine where it is believed men who rebbed the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe exrpess train last night took refuge. Preparations for a siege had been made, but it was expected that the robbers, in the hope of liberty, would make a dash and precipitate a fight. Perry Norman, express messenger, was killed by the robbers when he showed signs of fight. The express safe was demolished by an overcharge of explosives, so that much of its contents was destroyed.

in opening the express safe probably would have been ascribed to experts. Six men participated in the robbery Oleomargarine frauds amounting to flagging the train at a desolate spot entente operations on the Macedonian light. The statute limitations barred robbers worked briskly, two guarding

tion of the front. The line of advance here lies along the railway line toward Uskup.

The repulse of allied attacks with heavy losses on various points of the Saloniki front is reported in an official statement issued by the Sofia war amount of tax.

Sentenced to terms of imprisonment totaling sixty-three and a half years, and to pay fines aggregating \$138,000. One investigation of tobacco frauds extending over three states resulted in the seizure of 236 factories of the offenders and the uncovering of a large amount of tax.

U. S. Public Health Service Working for Workers

This government bureau

has improved hygienic conditions for thirty million industrial workers, and in one year has preserved the lives a sufficient number of working people to populate a large city. Read this article in The Sunday Star,

WAR TO LAST YEAR,

British and Their German Train Delayed by Unscheduled Prisoners Do Not Expect Early Close.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, October CHICAGO, October 19.—The train views of prisoners count for anything. | diana, which encroached on the sched dent of the Associated Press that German line would not be broken be traveled by the presidential party his summer and that slow operations, to the above.

On the way to the had expected to confer with the world probably last the wilson stood in his another summer. With the ap- bowed proach of winter conditions, which plaus make military movements difficult, this officer recalled his prediction, and,

o end. The Germans are deter-o make every village on the front a fortress, which will ly when reduced to powder by and every gulley and crater a gun post to

British officers is that the Germans hope to crush Rumania so that when they have to face a common allied offensive in the spring they may not have to defend the immense length of the Rumanian frontier in addition to what price of all grades of milk was announced today by the Borden's Milk ment which are result of the arms of the prisoners varied ment which they have had to defend this summer. It is a universal remark among the British that never has the morale of the prisoners varied ment which the prisoners varied ment and the prisoners which they have had to defend this summer.

Evaded Taxes Collected More
Than Pay Expenses of
Revenue Bureau.

OFFENDERS ARE IN PRISON

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The sum of \$22,509,576,47 in taxes fraudulently evaded and collected in the last three years has been more fraudulently evaded and collected in the last three years has been more frau open normal.

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LONDON, October 19.—Lieut. Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, night at the Canada Club's farewell dinner to the Duke of Devonshire, who is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada, said:

"It took us two years to begin. We have got through the beginning stage and are now in the middle stage. Don't ask when the end will be. Let us center our thoughts and efforts on the middle and the end will look after just exactly what has been done by the discussing the progress of the war, last

CUNARDER HITS A MINE

Alaunia Sinks in British Channel. But Passengers Are

NEW YORK, October 19.-The Unnard liner Alaunia has been sunk by a mine in the English channel between Falmouth and London, according to cable advices to the Canard line here

today. The Alaunia sailed from this port October 7 with passengers, but the Cunard line officials believe that they shaking hands with the other, were all landed at Falmouth, according

to the usual custom. Capt. Benison and some of the crew were saved, according to the cable message, but some are missing. left The Alaunia called at Falmouth him

Tuesday and was on her way to Lon-don when she struck the mine some

don when she struck the mine some time this morning.

The text of the message received from the Liverpool office of the Cunard line indicated that there were some passengers aboard, but that they were saved. It read:

"Alaunia struck mine in English channel this morning. Sunk during the forenoon. Passengers and majority of crew saved. Several missing."

The Alaunia's crew numbered 250. When she sailed from New York she carried 185 cabin and 59 steerage passengers, of wbom a few were Americans.

PRESIDENT REACHES SAY MEN AT FRONT CHICAGO HOUR LATE

ONE CENT.

Stops in Ohio and Indiana.

STRUGGLE AHEAD MRS. WILSON IS WITH HIM

via London, October 19.-The bringing President Wilson to Chicago

speaking of the situation today, he said "We know what the German resources were and what ours were, and the time required to force a decisive situation."

"The situation today, he said the said the situation committee. Mrs. Wilson accompanied her hus band, as did Secretary Tumuity, Dr Cary T. Grayson, the White House phy sician, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones

Expected Peace by Autumn.

German prisoners taken during the summer invariably spoke of peace being a certainty in the autumn. They regarded the Somme thrust as a final effort of the allies for a decision and that after it peace would be made. Their tone has been entirely different of late. They recognize that it is a fight to a finish between the man power and respected.

TOLEDO, Ohio, October 19 .- President

that ferocity which expects no quarter.

However, whether it is a German who throws up his hands on the approach of a British charge or the survivor of a scale who fought to the death, their opinion as to the duration of the struggle remains the same. All believe that the war has entered a stage where no compromise is to be expected and where victory will go to the side with the ability to stick the longest.

War Only at Middle Stage.

LONDON October 19.—Lieut, Gen.

at commending myself. You all know at commending myself. You all know at emiddle and the end will look after just exactly what has been done by the self. The enemy can be beaten only one way—by hard fighting." that I am perfectly content to leave myself in the hands of the jury."

At Oneida a man in the crowd shouted: "Hurrah for the second Abraham

Lincoln!"
"I am afraid I can't play that game,"
the President called back.
Air. Wilson appeared on the observation platform of his private car at
Harmon, Poughkeepsie, Albany, Schenectady. Amsterdam, Fonds, Utica,
Rome and Oneida before reaching Syracuse. Stops of more than five minutes
were made here and at Albany, but at
the other places the train paused only
for a minute or two.

Handshaking Lacerates Finger.

The President's hand was shaken so vigorously at Albany that the skin was torn off a tinger on his right hand. and for several minutes he stood with a bloody handkerchief in one hand, "It's good red blood, anyway," called

Dr. Cary T. Grayson bound up the injured finger, and Mr. Wilson used his left hand in greeting those who met At several stops local democrats had engaged bands which played when Mr.

ity in its seventh annual meeting, which

The Alaunin was a comparatively new boat, having been built in 1913. She was 520 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 13,405, was 64 foot beam and a depth of 43 feet.

The Alaunia carried a cargo of merchandise, including war supplies of between 10,000 and 12,000 tons, and her voyage from Falmouth to London was for the purpose of discharging the cargo at the latter port,